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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Transmittal Form with Fee

2. ☒ Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 27]

3. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 7]

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

a. ☐ Newly executed

b. ☐ Copy from prior application

[Note Boxes 5 and 18 below]

i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Computer Code Listing (See 1.96)

a. ☐ Microfiche Appendix

b. ☐ CD-Rom (in duplicate, with separate transmittal)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy

c. ☐ Statement verifying above copies

8. ☐ Small Entity Status

☐ is claimed

☐ Statement filed in prior application; status still proper and desired

☐ is no longer claimed.

9. ☐ Assignment Papers

10. ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ PTO-1449 Form

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

16. ☒ A Request for non-publication pursuant to 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

17. ☒ Other: Application Data Sheet

18. ☐ This is a CONTINUING APPLICATION. Please note the following:
- a. ☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application .
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one claim must remain.)
- c. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. .
- d. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to .

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION FEES

BASIC FEE				\$ 710.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	34 -20=	14	x \$18.00	\$ 252.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3=	3	x \$80.00	\$ 240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$270.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$ 1,202.00
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

22. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

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I hereby certify that, under 37 CFR § 1.10, I directed that the correspondence identified above be deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

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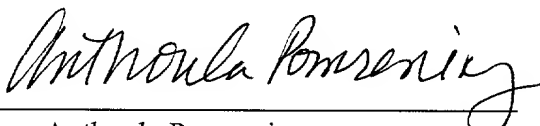
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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.213, the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby requests that the above-referenced patent application not be published under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i). The invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multinational agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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